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Patent Application for: CORROSION RESISTANT, ZINC COATED ARTICLES

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application (specification, claims and Abstract) and the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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